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Attorney Docket Number 713072.28

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PAD FOR USE WITH CONTINENT OSTOMY PORT (as amended)

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

OR

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Application Number

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CONTINENT OSTOMY PORT

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION(a) ☒ is attached hereto.(b) _____ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____
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(c) _____ was described and claimed in International Application No. _____ filed _____ and as amended on _____ (if any).

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